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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Noon Notes

New North Vietnam Effort to Counter U.S. Aircraft: Since August 26, MIGs from Phuc Yen and Gia Lam airfields have attempted several intercepts near the Laos border southwest of Hanoi. One U.S. F-4 and one MIG-21 have been downed in this area. This activity and the recently confirmed presence of the extended-range export version of the J-model MIG-21 suggest that Hanoi has initiated a new effort to counter U.S. aircraft before they enter North Vietnamese airspace south of Moc Chau. Intercepted air defense communications disclosed that MIGs have premary responsibility to attack hostile aircraft approaching Hanoi from the southwest, while SAM units are allowed a free-fire zone north and east of the MIGs area of operations. 25X1

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